

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Center School

Get into the Kitchen

Children in grades K and 1 will enjoy making no cook and cooked foods, as well as hands on activities involving food and measurement. Recipes will be duplicated in the classes on Wednesday and Thursday each week, but will change each session. Classes meet in the Center School Pre-School Room, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. Fee is \$45.00/session. Please make us aware of any food allergies or cultural restrictions when registering.

Day: Wednesday Instructor: Ann Salinger

Session 1: 4/10, 4/24, 5/1, 5/8 (4 wks)

Session 2: 5/15, 5/22, 5/29, 6/5 (4 wks)

Day: Thursday Instructor: Ann Salinger

Session 1: 4/11, 4/25, 5/2, 5/9 (4 wks)

Session 2: 5/16, 5/23, 5/30, 6/6 (4 wks)

Ballet and Creative Movement for K/1

Children will explore the many ways their bodies can move, and use their imaginations for self-expression in this ballet and creative movement class for children in grades K and 1. There will be an open class performance for parents at the last class. Ballet slippers and leotards are preferred for participants, but not required.

Day: Wednesday Time: 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Dates: 4/10 – 6/5 (8 wks) – no class 4/17

Instructor: Alysa O'Donovan

Place: Center School Cafe Fee: \$40.00

Pillow Polo

Physical fitness, agility and coordination are the benefits from this team sport for grades K and 1. Rules of floor hockey are followed and nerf equipment is used.

Day: Wednesday Time: 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Dates: 4/10 – 6/5 (8 wks) – no class 4/17

Place: Center School - Gym Fee: \$40.00

Instructor: Julie Burke

Sports Celebrated!

Exercise and fun are the key elements of this class. Children in grades K and 1 will develop basic skills in several indoor games and sports.

Session 1: Monday, 4/8 – 6/10 (8 wks) – no class 4/15, 5/27

Session 2: Friday, 4/26 – 6/14 (8 wks)

Time: 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Place: Center School Gym Fee: \$40.00/session

Instructor: Julie Burke

Español para Niños y Niñas

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Day: Tuesday Time: 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Dates: 4/9 – 6/4 (8 wks) – no class 4/16

Place: Center School Room Fee: \$79.00

Instructor: Mikki Durkin

Little Dragons

Students in grades K - 1 will be introduced to martial arts and character development through weekly themes including: laser beam focus, 3 rules of concentration, 20 ways to respect your teacher, coordination, self discipline, self control, physical fitness and more. The basic martial arts skills taught will prepare students to break a board and test for their white belt after the course ends. The purchase of a uniform or T-Shirt to wear in class is optional and must be arranged by visiting Zandri's Martial Arts directly prior to the first class. Contact them at 775-7150.

Day: Thursday Time 3:30 – 4:00 p.m.

Dates: 4/25 – 5/16 (4 wks) Fee: \$28.00

Place: Center School Cafe

Drawing Mixed Media

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Day: Monday Time: 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Dates: 5/13 – 6/17 (5 wks) – no class 5/27

Place: Center School Art Room

Fee: \$90.00

Nature Club

Students in grades K – 6 will meet to learn and experience all about the natural world around us through nature crafts, tree identification, insects, herbs, flowers and more. We'll be meeting right at William's Park (entrance across from the Library) so please be dressed for the weather and bring a snack/drink each week.

Day: Saturday Time: 10:00 – 11:30 a.m.
Dates: 4/27 – 5/18 (4 wks) Fee: \$79.00
Place: William's Park
Instructor: Eileen Straiton

Singing and Signing Time with Ms. Janine at the Bandstand

Singer/Signer/Songwriter/Guitarist, Janine LaMendola "*Ms. Janine*" will be playing children's music with sign language fun at the Bandstand this summer. It doesn't matter if you come with your infant, toddler or preschooler, or if you're a teenager. You're guaranteed to learn several signs and have fun at the same time! In case of bad weather please join her inside the Town Hall. A sign will be posted as to what room. All ages welcome!

Day: Thursday Time: 3:00 – 3:45 p.m.
Dates: 7/11, 7/18, 7/25, 8/1 (4 wks)
Place: Town Hall Bandstand, 100 Pocono Road
Fee: Free

Huckleberry Hill

The Wizard's School of Magic

Students in grades 1 – 4 will learn five magic tricks from Tom O'Brien, a full-time professional magician, whose credits also include appearances on the Fox 61 Morning Show and WFSB's Better Connecticut. Tom O'Brien is a master at his craft and is a wonderful and entertaining teacher as well. All students will receive their own magic kits containing the props necessary to perform the tricks at home, and a magic wand! Please register soon before the spaces – alakazaam - disappear!

Instructor: Tom O'Brien Fee: \$15.00 each

Abracadabra - Magic Workshop 1:

Wednesday 4/24, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. HHES Music Rm.

Hocus Pocus – Magic Workshop 2:

Wednesday 5/22, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. HHES Music Rm.

Presto – Magic Workshop 3:

Wednesday 6/12, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. HHES Music Rm.

Kids are Cooking

Students in grades 2 through 4 will enjoy making no cook and cooked foods, as well as hands on activities involving food and measurement. Some of the recipes may include: waffles and pancakes, tacos with shredded chicken, turkey sloppy joes, BLT Panini with cheese, or ice cream. We'd share others with you, but are getting too hungry as it is! Please make us aware of any food allergies or cultural restrictions when registering.

Day: Monday Time: 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Session 1: 4/22, 4/29, 5/6, 5/13 (4 wks)

Session 2: 5/20, 6/3, 6/10, 6/17 (4 wks)

Day: Tuesday Time: 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Session 1: 4/23, 4/30, 5/7, 5/14 (4 wks)

Session 2: 5/21, 5/28, 6/4, 6/11 (4 wks)

Place: HHES Art Room Fee: \$48.00/session

Instructor: Ann Salinger

Felt Punching

Come experience the latest craze in sewing...felt punching! Using a special machine (with safety features), students in grades 2-4 will actually "punch" decorative fabrics into a base fabric to make designs. Projects will include hairbands, wallets, bracelets, wall hangings, and more. All materials are included, just bring your imagination!

Day: Thursday Time: 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.

Dates: 4/25 - 5/23 (5 wks) Fee: \$69.00

Place: HHES Instructor: Debbie Vizi

Junior Floor Hockey

Students in grades 2 - 4 will learn the basic rules of floor hockey and participate in games. All students are required to bring their own goggles.

Day: Wednesday Time: 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Dates: 4/24 – 6/12 (8 wks) Fee: \$40.00

Place: HHES Lower Gym Instructor: Dave Miller

Bowling

Each class features two games of bowling for students in grades 2 - 4. Bus transportation is provided from Huckleberry Hill School to Brookfield Lanes by school bus. When sending in a note each week to the school, please include that your child is attending bowling on bus #9. Pick-up is at Brookfield Lanes. Students may bring money with them in order to purchase a snack at the snack bar. Please note that the 3:30 p.m. start includes transportation time. Students do not arrive at Brookfield Lanes until approximately 4:15 p.m.

Day: Thursday Time: 3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Session 1: 4/25, 5/2, 5/9, 5/16 (4 wks)

Session 2: 5/23, 5/30, 6/6, 6/13 (4 wks)

Instructor: Dave Miller Fee: \$52.00/session

Place: Brookfield Lanes

Flag Football

Students in grades 2- 4 will be introduced to the basics in this non-contact class.

Day: Tuesday Time: 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Dates: 4/23 – 6/11 (8 wks) Fee: \$40.00

Place: HHES Lower Gym Instructor: Dave Miller

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To learn more about Junior Team Tennis please join us for an informational meeting on Monday, May 6 at 6:00 p.m. in Town Hall Room 135.

Basic Drawing and Watercolor

Students in grades 2 – 4 will join artist Victoria Lange in learning basic drawing and watercolor techniques. Each student will receive individualized attention to be successful at their ability level, culminating with the completion of a painting. Please ask for a materials list when registering. (Materials cost is approximately \$40.00.) Bring a snack and a drink each week. Class limited to 10 students.

Day: Tuesday Time: 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.

Dates: 4/9 – 6/4 (8 wks)-no class 4/16

Place: Huckleberry Hill Upper Gym

Instructor: Victoria Lange Fee: \$85.00

Basic Drawing and Watercolor Summer

Students in grades 3 – 8 will join artist Victoria Lange in learning basic drawing and watercolor techniques. Each student will receive individualized attention to be successful at their ability level, culminating with the completion of a painting. Please ask for a materials list when registering. (Materials cost is approximately \$40.00.) Bring a snack and a drink each week. Class limited to 10 students.

Day: Saturday Time: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Dates: 7/13 – 8/17 (6 wks) Fee: \$66.00

Place: TBA Instructor: Victoria Lange

New ~ Stretch & Glow Yoga I

This class for boys and girls ages 6-10 introduces more challenging yoga poses and yoga games in a playful and supportive atmosphere. We will focus on balance, coordination and flexibility as we practice holding poses for a longer period of time. Children will learn breathing exercises that can help them maintain focus and self-control during their busy school days.

Day: Wednesday Time: 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Dates: 4/3 – 5/8 (5 wks) - no class 4/17

Place: SOUND, 31 Hawleyville Road, Newtown

Instructor: Kaitlin Dunseith Fee: \$60.00

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Dates: 4/24 – 6/12 (8 wks)

Session 2: Thursday, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Dates: 4/25 – 6/13 (8 wks)

Place: Northeast Tropics, 558 Federal Road

Instructor: Erica Rendino

Fee: \$144.00/session

French Fantastique

Now offered as a before school activity! Studies have shown that the earlier a child is exposed to a second language, the more quickly they excel. Learn French the fun way through music, colorful crafts and instruction. Students in grades 2-4 will learn about French foods, geography, famous buildings, as well as the basic greetings, alphabet, counting, colors and lots of vocabulary. Each student will receive a folder full of creative activities in French. Parents, please escort your child to class each week.

Day: Friday Time: 7:50 – 8:40 a.m.

Dates: 4/12 – 6/7 (8 wks) –no class 4/19

Place: HHES Room Fee: \$79.00

Instructor: Margee Minier

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Dates: 4/11 – 6/6 (8 wks) – no class 4/18

Place: HHES Room Instructor: Mikki Durkin

Fee: \$79.00

Horseback Riding Lessons

This course offers basic horse care, grooming, tacking up, and riding skills from beginner to advanced. In case of inclement weather, lessons will be held in an indoor ring. Register with the Parks & Recreation Office, and Brushy Hill Farm will contact you directly to set up a mutually convenient lesson time. These group lessons begin the week of April 22 (or at your convenience) and will last for six weeks, one hour each week. Brushy Hill Farm is located in Southbury, just 13 minutes from the flagpole in Newtown. Directions are available at the Parks & Recreation Office. Long pants and shoes with heel are recommended. Hard hats will be provided. Fee: \$295.00

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Dates: 5/17 – 6/14 (5 wks) Fee: \$90.00

Place: HHES Room

Whisconier Activities

Ice Cream Social -Grades 5 & 6

We're scooping up tons of fun for 5th and 6th Graders at our 15th Annual Ice Cream Social on Friday, June 7. Social will be held at the Town Park Beach (which will be closed to the public), and features games (volleyball/basketball), swimming, and ice cream. Leave from WMS by chartered bus at 2:45 p.m. Parents are to pick up students at the Town Park at 5:00 p.m. Fee is \$10.00 per student, and pre-registration is required.

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Day: Monday Time: 2:40 – 4:10 p.m.

Dates: 4/29 – 6/10 (6 wks)-no class 5/27

Place: WMS Art Room Instructor: Victoria Lange

Fee: \$64.00

New ~ Stretch & Glow Yoga II

This class for students age 9 – 13 introduces the practice of flowing smoothly through our yoga poses to build focus, concentration and determination. A greater focus on proper alignment, arm balances and strengthening poses will help children appreciate and understand their growing bodies. Breathing exercises and relaxation techniques will help children cope with stress in their everyday lives. We will incorporate cooperative yoga games and challenges to encourage teamwork and keep yoga fun!

Day: Thursday Time: 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Dates: 4/4 – 5/9 (5 wks) - no class 4/18

Place: SOUND, 31 Hawleyville Road, Newtown

Instructor: Kaitlin Dunseith Fee: \$60.00

New ~ Peace with Ukuleles - Beginner

Why learn how to play the ukulele? It is one of the most underrated string instruments on the market today. Unlike other string instruments, the ukulele is small and portable, rather easy to learn for beginners, and is extremely inexpensive in comparison to most other string instruments.

The ukulele is a great starter instrument for children ages 7 - 14, because of its size and simplicity. It also leaves room for variety of genres, since it's used in many different musical styles, such as folk, Hawaiian, reggae and rock. Inspired by the *Ukulele for Peace* project, along with learning the basic skills and songs, the intention of this class is to create a community and Oneness by our playing this simple, beautiful and FUN instrument!

Day: Wednesday Time: 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

Dates: 4/3 – 5/15 (6 wks) – no class 4/17

Place: SOUND, 31 Hawleyville Road, Newtown

Instructor: Scott Kohlmann

Fee: \$200 includes ukulele and book

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Creative Writing

Writing is an essential part of our everyday lives; it helps us to express ourselves through words and creates an image in our reader's minds. This workshop style class will help students develop their own personal writing craft while providing tools to become more elaborate and effective writers. It will allow for students to develop ideas, explore, experiment, and take risks with various writing techniques all while encouraging a love for writing. The skills learned during our writing sessions will be easily carried over into the student's own personal work, which will result in quality writing that will earn higher scores on written assessments. Students should bring a notebook and a pencil.

Day: Tuesday Time: 2:40 – 4:10 p.m.

Dates: 4/23 – 5/28 (6 wks) Fee: \$84.00

Place: WMS Classroom

Instructor: Cindy Capizzi

In the Kitchen

Fifth and sixth graders who enjoyed cooking in our after-school program at Huckleberry Hill will enjoy having an oven (and microwave) to work with, as we explore new recipes for snacks, main dishes, and desserts. New students are welcome to join us in the kitchen, too! Please make us aware of any food allergies or cultural restrictions when registering. Please note that students will need to provide their own transportation to and from class.

Day: Friday Time: 3:45 – 5:45 p.m.

Session 1: 4/26, 5/3, 5/10, 5/17 (4 wks)

Session 2: 5/24, 5/31, 6/7, 6/14 (4 wks)

Instructor: Ann Salinger Fee: \$68.00/session

Place: Congregational Church Fair Kitchen

Golf Lessons for Juniors

These classes are intended to provide students ages 8 – 15 with a solid base in the fundamentals of golf, as well as to get them prepared to play and to enjoy the game. The classes are ideal for both beginners who have never played before and for more experienced players who want to improve one or all aspects of their game. Also included will be work on faults and fixes, drills, rules and etiquette, course management and strategy, some computer video swing analysis, and much more. Students can bring their own clubs, or Golf Quest will provide them for you. A 7-iron and 5-iron will be used during class 1 and clubs for other sessions will be discussed during class. Fee is \$110.00 for any one month of four classes. All classes meet 4:30 – 5:30 p.m. at Golf Quest, 1 Sand Cut Road.

April: 4/3, 4/10, 4/17, 4/24 (Wednesdays)

May: 5/9, 5/16, 5/23, 5/30 (Thursdays)

June: 6/4, 6/11, 6/18, 6/25 (Tuesdays)

July: 7/1, 7/8, 7/15, 7/22 (Mondays)

August: 8/7, 8/14, 8/21, 8/28 (Wednesdays)

ARC Babysitter's Training

American Red Cross Babysitter's Training gives 11-15 year olds the skills and confidence they need to become great babysitters. This 6-hour class covers training in care giving, decision making, safety and first aid skills, and preventing and responding to emergencies. Course participants receive The Babysitter's Training Handbook, which provides course review and 30 easy-to-follow first aid action plans for handling emergencies. Red Cross Babysitter Certification will be awarded upon successful completion. Please bring a lunch and drink and a pen or pencil. Class meets in the Town Hall.

Day: Saturday

Date: 4/13

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Fee: \$65.00

Place: Town Hall Room 133

Instructor: Peggy Boyle

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Youth Employment Program

Need help mowing your lawn? Or do you need a night out of the house, but have no one to watch your children? Our Youth Employment Program consists of young ladies and gentlemen that are looking to help you out, and make some money in the process.

Our list of services includes not only babysitting and mowing, but weeding, raking, shoveling, house and pet sitting, washing cars, household chores, and helping you clean out that garage or attic you keep saying you're going to get to.

For a list of interested workers, and for students seeking employment, please contact Donna Korb at dkorb@brookfieldct.gov or call 775-7310.

Brookfield High School

College Planning 101: Introduction to Admissions

You are about to begin the college planning process. But where to start? PSAT first? Which test should follow--SAT or ACT or both? And when? What is the best way to prepare? How do you choose schools? When do you visit? When and how do you apply? This seminar gives you a road map to the process based on the experiences of seasoned admissions councilors. It is geared toward the families of rising Juniors entering the process and Seniors who want a refresher. Parents and their student should both attend the session. Choose the date that is best for your family.

Spring Session: Wednesday, June 5

Summer Session: Tuesday, August 20

Time: 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Fee: \$25.00 per family/session

Place: Tutoring Club, 270 Federal Road

Instructors: Andrew Hill, Director – College Prep and Bill Gross, Director & Admissions Councilor

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SAT Quick Start – Are you Ready for the SAT's?

This one-day workshop provides a real-world emersion into the SAT plus a glimpse into college planning. Students will take an actual complete “official” SAT test (4 hours) followed by a simple roadmap for college planning – highlighting key dates and tasks along the way. A follow-up session will be scheduled with individual students/families to review the detailed SAT test results and planning roadmap.

Spring Sessions (Saturdays): 4/20 or 5/11

Summer Sessions (Thursdays): 6/27, 7/25 or 8/22

Time: 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Fee: \$45.00/session

Place: Tutoring Club, 270 Federal Rd.

Instructor: Andrew Hill, Director-College Prep; Bill Gross, Director



We are currently accepting applications for the following seasonal summer positions:

Lifeguard, Camp Counselor

The Town of Brookfield is an equal opportunity employer. Contact the Parks & Recreation Office at 775-7310 for more information. Applications are available for download from our website or at the Parks & Recreation Office in Town Hall.

Deadline for applications: 3/29/13